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Application Number	10/802,444
Filing Date	March 17, 2004
First Named Inventor	Eugene D. Perry
Art Unit	3722
Examiner Name	Daniel W. Howell
Attorney Docket Number	12748-74659

To: Commissioner for Patents
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Please withdraw me as attorney or agent for the above identified patent application, and

- ☐ all the attorneys/agents of record.
- ☐ the attorneys/agents (with registration numbers) listed on the attached paper(s), or
- ☒ the attorneys/agents associated with Customer Number

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The reasons for this request are:

Exh. A: Assignee's letter of 11/7/05 instructing the transfer of representation to Locke Reynolds LLP

Exh. B: Our letter dated 11/16/05 to Locke Reynolds LLP transferring subject matter file with status noted

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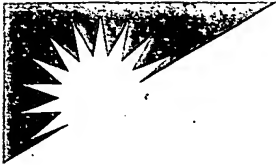
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Ms. Carli E. Stewart
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Re: Sonny Scaffolds, Inc.

Dear Carli:

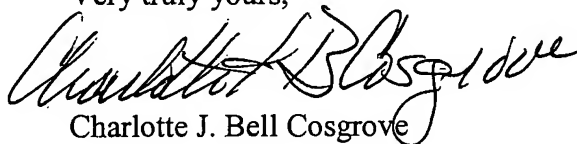
Effective immediately, we have requested Mr. Joel E. Tragesser and the law firm of Locke Reynolds LLP to represent Sonny Scaffolds, Inc. in all intellectual property matters. At your first opportunity, we ask that you make arrangements to forward all files, documents and related materials to Mr. Tragesser's attention. For your convenience, we have included Mr. Tragesser's office address, telephone number and email address.

At this time, we are aware there may be certain matters pending for various files for Sonny Scaffolds. Should you know of items requiring immediate attention, we will appreciate you advising us and Mr. Tragesser in that regard. Additionally, please forward this letter to other individuals at your firm who need to be aware of our request to transfer these matters and files.

Please provide us with your final statement for these matters so that we may resolve any outstanding invoice amounts promptly.

Should you have questions or require additional information to complete the transfer of these matters and the related files to Mr. Tragesser and the Locke Reynolds firm, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

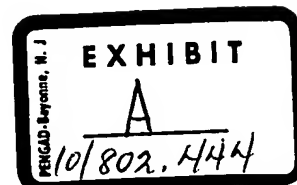
Very truly yours,



Charlotte J. Bell Cosgrove

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RE: Transfer of all Sonny Scaffolds, Inc. IP Matters

Dear Mr. Tragesser:

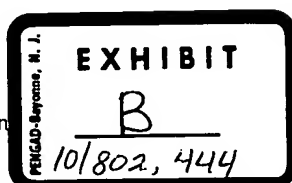
This follows the instructions that we received from Ms. Charlotte Bell Cosgrove at Sonny Scaffolds, Inc. to transfer all of their intellectual property files our firm is currently handling to you. We have also enclosed with this letter a copy of the patent status report for all matters being transferred to you.

We understand that you are accepting responsibility for all Sonny Scaffolds, Inc. patent matters currently being handled by our firm. According to our records, Sonny Scaffolds, Inc. has three issued patents for which we were responsible – U.S. Patent Nos. 4,793,438; 5,390,761; and 5,829,096. Consistent with our file retention policy, our paper file for U.S. Patent No. 4,793,438 was destroyed some time ago. Please note that all of the maintenance fees have been paid for this patent. However, since the patent has not yet expired, you should file a change of address with the Patent Office.

We have enclosed our prosecution file for the two remaining U.S. Patent Nos. 5,390,761 and 5,829,096. We understand and acknowledge that you will be paying all future maintenance fees for these patents. Because of this, we have removed all future maintenance fee deadlines relating to these patents from our computerized docketing system. As a result, *we cannot and do not undertake any responsibility for reminding you or Sonny Scaffolds, Inc. of any maintenance fee deadlines.* We suggest that you file a change of address with the Patent Office to reflect your responsibility for this matter.

Further according to our records, Sonny Scaffolds, Inc. has one patent application (U.S. Patent Application No. 10/802,444) currently pending with the U.S. Patent Office. We have, therefore, enclosed our prosecution file for this pending application. Our records indicate that the three-month response deadline for responding to the outstanding Office Action issued recently from the Patent Office is January 19, 2006. As such, it is our understanding that your firm will be responsible for responding to the outstanding Office Action. Because of this, we have removed all future response deadlines relating to this patent application from our computerized docketing system. As such, *we cannot and do not undertake any responsibility for reminding you or Sonny Scaffolds, Inc. of this pending deadline.* Please also note that we have

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filed a "Request for Withdrawal as Attorney or Agent and Change of Correspondence Address" (copy enclosed) with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

We would also like to note that our records indicate that the '096 patent as well as the pending application have been assigned from the inventor, Mr. Eugene D. Perry, to Sonny Scaffolds, Inc. However, presently, the '761 patent and the '438 patent remain in the name of Mr. Eugene D. Perry. We have operated under the understanding that the '761 patent and the '438 patent remained IP assets of Sonny Scaffolds, Inc. when Mr. Perry sold the corporation. However, our firm was not involved in the sale of the company or with any transfer of assets therewith as well any agreements which may exist between Mr. Perry and Sonny Scaffolds, Inc. regarding the transfer of any IP assets. As such, we have received express permission from Mr. Perry to transfer our prosecution files for the '761 patent and the '438 patent to your law firm. If it is desired to assign these files to Sonny Scaffolds, Inc., we suggest that you work with Mr. Perry directly.

As requested, by a copy of this letter, we are providing Ms. Bell Cosgrove with the final billing statement for all Sonny Scaffolds, Inc. matters.

Please sign and return the extra copy of this letter, to acknowledge your receipt and acceptance of this letter and the enclosed files.

Sincerely,

Carli E. Stewart

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Enclosures

cc: Ms. Charlotte J. Bell Cosgrove (w/o enclosures)
Mr. Eugene D. Perry (w/o enclosures)
Shawn D. Bauer, Esq. (w/o enclosures)
✓ U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Copy of this letter for Joel E. Tragesser's signature and return

Accepted and received by: _____
Joel E. Tragesser, Esq.

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